

Playground Summer 2014 - Full Day Program

Pricing -

Full Day Playground - \$150 per 2 Week Session, per Child - from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

This year Harwich Recreation is happy to introduce a full day Playground Program. Our second summer we will still be offering our full day program on a smaller scale for two week sessions only. Session 1 is limited to the first 35 registrants. We may expand enrollment further for later sessions if we have the available staff and more parents that would like their children to participate.

Back This Summer!!!

Early Drop-Off - \$40 per 2 Week Session, per Child - between 8:15 am - 8:30am

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Late Pick-Up - \$40 per 2 Week Session, per Child - until 4:30 pm

Ages 6-12-

Age verification of a birth certificate copy is required for children under 8

Session 1 June 23, 2013 - July 3, 2014 (Not Friday July 4th)

Session 2 July 7, 2013 - July 18, 2014

Session 3 July 21, 2013 - Aug 1, 2014

Session 4 Aug 4, 2013 - Aug 15, 2014

Drop-Off and Pick-Up -

The Playground program begins each day at 9:00 AM. **Drop-off is between 8:45 - 9:00 am.** Upon arrival children should be walked into the gymnasium of the Harwich Community Center by their parent or guardian. Parents should accompany them when they check in with their counselors. **Pick-up is between 3:45 - 4:00 pm.** Children need to be picked up and signed out by their parents by 4:00 PM. On the first day of each session your child's name and counselor assignment will be posted on the inner doorway of the gymnasium. ***If children are leaving with someone other than their parents, parents must notify the Playground Director as well as the councilor, to make sure they are aware of the situation. Written permission must also be provided.***

Early Drop-Off -

Early drop off is an option again this summer at our half and full day camps.

Early drop-off is between 8:15 am - 8:30am only for the additional charge of \$40 per session.

Late Pick-Up -

Late pick-up is an option again this summer and offered for participants in our FULL DAY only!

Late pick-up is at 4:30 pm only for the additional charge of \$40 per session.

Daily Activities -

Children are generally divided into two age groups, 6-8 years olds and 9-12 years olds, where they will participate in age appropriate activities. Upon arrival children will participate in an organized activity from 9:15-10:30. At 10:30 both groups will come together for snack from 10:30-10:45. We ask that all children bring a snack with them each day. We ask that children bring a snack rather than money for the vending machine as problems have arisen in the past. After snack, children will then break into groups for the second activity held from 10:45-11:45. Children also have the option of participating in other activities such as arts and crafts, board games and the games in the game room throughout the morning. Full day participants will be accompanied to the game room from 11:45 am-12:30 pm for pool, air hockey, and ping pong and anyone attending a beach day will be picked up from the beach via the Recreation van and brought back to the community center. At 12:30 participants will head outside to the picnic area for a half hour lunch break. All full day participants are required to bring a lunch with them. (Refrigeration is not available for lunches) Afternoon activities will consist of outdoor games, special events and shows, field trips and activities in the gym and movies during inclement weather. A full schedule of activities will be available on the first day of Playground.

Lunch -

We require that all full day participants bring a snack *and* a lunch (in a thermal bag or box with them each day. We ask that children bring these items rather than money for the vending machines. **We graciously ask that children do not bring any items that contain nuts to the Playground program.**

Beach Days -

Beach days will be held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. We alternate between Earle Road Beach and Pleasant Road Beach, a schedule is attached. ***Children ages 6 to 8 are dropped off on Tuesdays at their designated beach between 8:45 - 9:00 am, on Wednesdays children ages 9 to 12 are dropped off at their designated beach between 8:45 - 9:00 am.*** If you have more than one child attending the program, and they are in different age groups, they can go to the beach on the same day together if you prefer. If your child does not wish to go to the beach, they are welcome to come to the Community Center instead. In the case of inclement weather the beach day will be cancelled. If you have any questions regarding a beach day feel free to contact the Recreation Department at (508) 430-7553. In the event that a beach day is cancelled a staff member will be placed at the beach to send children back to the Community Center for the day. ***We ask that you please send Sunscreen, a Towel, Water, a Snack and Lunch with your child to the beach. All full day participants attending a beach day will be picked up from the beach via the Recreation van and brought back to the community center for lunch and scheduled afternoon activities.***

New and Noteworthy Beach Day changes this year-

This summer we will be enforcing Christian's Law which mandates swim testing for all children in groups that swim at fresh or salt water public beaches. We will be swim testing all Playground program participants who choose to participate in our Playground Beach Day activities. If a participant does not pass the swim test that child will be required to wear a USCG certified PFD at all times while in the water.

Special Activities-

Notices concerning special events will be handed out ahead of time regarding the dates of these events. On tie-dye days we ask that children bring in something white cotton they would like to tie dye (T-shirt, socks, pillowcase, etc...) if they wish to participate. Also, please have your children wear darker clothing or clothing that you do not mind getting stained. If your children are interested in participating in our talent shows they will be able to rehearse their act/talents prior to the show. Parents and family members are invited to attend. Please refer to the playground calendar for talent show dates and times. Lastly, on field days we ask that children wear sneakers and appropriate clothing. Full day participants will participate in afternoon special events and shows, activities and field trips which may include bowling, ice skating and nature walks. ***Participation in some special events for full day only will be at an additional cost for attendance.***

Medical Concerns-

If your child has any medical concerns we ask that you please notify and provide us with all necessary information in writing on your child's registration form. Also, please notify the Playground Director to properly address any specific needs and inform the rest of the staff. All staff members are First Aid and CPR certified. A locked refrigerator on site will be available for required emergency medications only.

Behavior-

We ask that all children respect each other, patrons, staff, the facilities and its rules in addition to the equipment. If you have any additional concerns please feel free to address the Playground Director or call the Recreation Office at 508-430-7553. We look forward to having a safe, fun and successful summer!

Harwich Recreation Department
508-430-7553